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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0034

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR LA UN PLO
SUBJECT: SOTH PHETRASY REAPPEARS IN VIENTIANE

1. SOTH PHETRASY, FORMER MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND
PLANNING (PGNU) AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE NEO
LAO HAK SAT, APPEARED AT A PLO RECEPTION IN VIENTIANE
JANUARY 6. HIS PRESENCE IN VIENTIANE HAD BEEN RUMORED
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. (SOTH'S DAUGHTER IS MARRIED TO THE
PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN VIENTIANE, MOUSTAFA SAPHARINI.)

2. VARIOUS SOURCES, ONE QUOTING A LAO MINISTER, HAVE
TOLD US THAT SOTH WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSTING AT
THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. COMMENT: SOTH PERIODICALLY HAD BEEN REPORTED
ENGAGED IN SEMINAR IN VIETNAM. SOTH HAD SERVED AS
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEO LAO HAK SAT TO THE RLG FROM
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1964 TO 1970. AFTER 1970, HIS POSITION IN VIENTIANE
BECAME SOMWHAT AMBIGUOUS AS HIS NEO LAO HAK SAT ROLE
WAS ASSUMED BY SOUK VONGSAK. HE DISAPPEARED FROM
VIENTIANE AT THE TIME OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE LPDR
REGIME, DECEMBER 1975.
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